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OTS/PD No. 255-87
15 May 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
OTS/ATG/PD/PEB

SUBJECT: Trip Report: Visit to the Naval Weapons Support Center Crane, Indiana, 5 May 1987 [redacted] 25X1

REFERENCE: LRN. #700458 [redacted] 25X1

1. On 5 May 1987, I travelled to Crane, Indiana to visit the Naval Weapons Support Center (NWSC) re the above letter contract. This contract is with the Navy through IDSB. At NWSC, I met with William Richard, Chief Engineer for cell screening and matching, and Mike Foster, Section Manager. Attending this meeting also were [redacted] OTS/ATG/CMD/PSB and [redacted] 25X1 25X1
OTS/ATG/CMD/PSB. [redacted]

2. The purpose of this visit was to discuss the scheduling for screening and matching of the NiCad cells purchased on OTS/PD Contract [redacted] with [redacted] and delivered to NWSC for screening and matching. The OTS/PD letter contract is for the sceeening and matching of forty-five hundred (4500) cells purchased in FY-87, and for the completion of cells left over from FY-86. The latter group includes the complete screening of 2000 1/3 Af Nicads (SC-64) and completing SC-62 (1/2AA cells) and SC-66 (250 D Hi Hat cells). Total funding in the amount of [redacted] has been obligated. This includes the original contract for [redacted] plus an amendment for [redacted] Mr. Richard informed me that he had not received the [redacted] amendment. Mr. Foster then called the Navy office at the Pentagon. We later learned the funding document is in the Navy's office. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

3. All of the FY-87 NiCad cells have been delivered to NWSC except two hundred and fifty (250) D Hi Hat cells. Screening numbers have been assigned to all groups. Screening priorities were then established. The order will be as follows:

SC-70	1/2AA NiCads (2000)	2nd
SC-71	"D" NiCads w/tabs (250)	3rd
SC-72	AA NiCads (2000)	1st
SC-73	"D" NiCads Hi Hat (250)	4th

Six hundred (600) SC-72 (AA cells) are now on test. They appear to be meeting the screening requirements. The 5th cycle was interrupted; therefore data was discarded from this cycle. [redacted] 25X1

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4. During this part of the meeting, we also examined four (4) CA-2 (AOP-808) batteries. This group of AOP 808 batteries has been on life cycle testing on a project for [redacted] These batteries contain eight (8) each AA NiCad cells which were perviously screened and matched. The cells are date coded 84-12. The four (4) batteries examined, SN 34, SN 35, SN 39 and SN 53 showed signs of cell leakage with cracking of the cases. This may indicate that the cells from this group are deteriorating and that all batteries containing them should be replaced. A decision will be made within the next few months. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

5. Because I had to catch a plane at 1430 in Indianapolis, my meeting with the group ended at 1200. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

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